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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JONATHAN D. BLOOM et al.) Examiner: Yevgeny Valenrod
Application No.: 10/682,647) Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: October 8, 2003)
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for further action in the above-identified case for two (2) months, from April 11, 2007, to June 11, 2007. A check for the fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herein.

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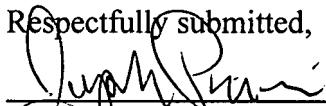
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